

Table 9. Employer characteristics of doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate: 1997

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Employer characteristic	Field of doctorate							
	All fields	Computer and mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total employed (number).....	518,400	32,400	124,600	17,200	105,300	71,100	79,300	88,600
Employer size	Percent							
Under 10 employees.....	10	4	6	7	7	7	27	7
10-24 employees.....	2	5	2	S	2	2	3	3
25-99 employees.....	4	4	4	S	5	4	5	4
100-499 employees.....	10	12	9	9	10	10	11	8
500-999 employees.....	4	4	4	S	5	6	4	3
1,000-4,999 employees.....	11	12	11	11	11	10	9	13
5,000 or more employees.....	59	62	63	62	61	61	41	61
Employer a new business within past 5 years?								
Yes.....	6	6	5	S	7	3	8	9
No.....	94	94	95	96	93	97	92	91

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients